BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Dallas County Republican Party) RAD Referral \underbrace{MUR}_{5186} and Jill Mellinger, as treasurer.) #00NF-12

CERTIFICATION

- I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on March 26, 2001 the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in RAD Referral #00NF-12:
 - 1. Open a MUR.
 - 2. Find reason to believe Dallas County Republican Party and Jill Mellinger, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(4)(A)(i) and enter into a conciliation agreement prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
 - 3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis and Conciliation Agreement and the appropriate letter, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated March 21, 2001.

(Continued)

Federal Election Commission Certification for RAD Referral #00NF-12 March 26, 2001

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner Smith did not vote.

Attest:

Mary W. Dove

Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Wed., Mar. 21, 2001 1:21 p.m. Circulated to the Commission: Wed., Mar. 21, 2001 4:00 p.m. Deadline for vote: Mon., Mar. 26, 2001 4:00 p.m.

lrd

Date